

**FENWICK & WEST LLP**

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE | EMBARCADERO CENTER WEST

275 BATTERY ST., SUITE 1500 | SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

TEL 415.875.2300 | FAX 415.281.1350 | WWW.FENWICK.COM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

JUN 09 2004

**CONFIDENTIAL**

OFFICIAL

DATE: June 9, 2004

CLIENT-MATTER No.: 23546-08072US  
Client Ref. No. BIOL0002US

To:

NAME	FAX No.	PHONE No.
USPTO	(703) 872-9306	

FROM: Susan T. Hubl  
Reg. No. 47,668

PHONE: (415) 875-2316

SENT BY: Tracie Brooks

PHONE: (415) 875-2482

NUMBER OF PAGES WITH COVER PAGE: 7

ORIGINAL WILL NOT FOLLOW

## MESSAGE:

Application No.: 10/789,526

Filing Date: February 26, 2004

Inventor(s): George Tachas, et al

Title: MODULATION OF GROWTH HORMONE RECEPTOR EXPRESSION AND  
INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR EXPRESSION*Please See The Attached*  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

A1000/00103/SF/S121030.1

**CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL**

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE OR THEIR DESIGNEE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, OR IF THEY ARE NOT CLEAR,


PLEASE CALL Tracie Brooks AT (415) 875-2482 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

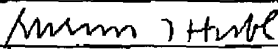
PAGE 1/7 \* RCVD AT 6/9/2004 6:46:34 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFAXF-1/2 \* DNIS:8729306 \* CSID:+14153950879 \* DURATION (mm-ss):02:38

+

0001/PTO Rev. 10/95		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Application Number	10/789,526
<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence during pendency of filed application)				Filing Date	February 26, 2004
				First Named Inventor	George Tachas
				Group Art Unit Number	1651
				Examiner Name	Unassigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		7	Attorney Docket Number		23546-08072US (Client No: BIOL0002US)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate) <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Chief Draftsperson
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice to File Missing Parts	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawing(s): [ ] Sheet(s) of Figure(s) [ ]
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO/SB/08A <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Cited References	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fax cover sheet
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute Data Entry Sheet <u>ADS</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Correction of Recorded Assignment	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment: [ 3 ] Page(s) <input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Status Request	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>
REMARKS:	

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT			
Signature:			
Attorney/Reg. No.:	Susan T. Hubl, Reg. No. 47,868	Dated:	June 9, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION			
I hereby certify that this correspondence, including the enclosures identified above, is being transmitted on the date shown below via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents at the facsimile number indicated below.			
Signature:			
Typed or Printed Name:	Susan T. Hubl	Dated:	June 9, 2004
Facsimile Number:	1-703-872-9306		

23546/08072/SF/5122693.1

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 09 2004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):	George Tachas, et al.
APPLICATION NO.:	10/789,526
FILING DATE:	February 26, 2004
TITLE:	MODULATION OF GROWTH HORMONE RECEPTOR EXPRESSION AND INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR EXPRESSION
EXAMINER:	Unassigned
GROUP ART UNIT:	1651
ATTY. DKT. NO.:	23546-08072/US (BIOL0002US)
<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being <input type="checkbox"/> deposited on the date shown below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop xxxx, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transmitted on the date shown below to the US Commissioner for Patents, via facsimile number 703-872-9306. Dated: <u>June 9, 2004</u> By: <u>Susan T. Hubl</u> Susan T. Hubl, Ph.D., Reg. No.: 47,668	

MAIL STOP  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above referenced application, please enter the following amendment, and consider the accompanying remarks. The amendment corrects a typographical error regarding the filing date of a priority document; the correct filing date of this priority document has already been noted on the filing receipt..

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. . Remarks begin on page 3.

23546/08072/SF/5122187.1  
06/02/04